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SUBJECT: GOB OFFERS CHANCERY SITES

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1. ON FEBRUARY 3, CHIEF DIPLOMATIC SERVICE BUREAU ILIEV CALLED CHARGE IN AND INFORMED HER OF HIS WASHINGTON VISIT WHERE HE WORKED OUT UNDERSTANDING WITH U.S. OFFICIALS WHEREBY EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY FOR CHANCERY SITES WOULD BE ACTIVELY CONSIDERED. SAID GOB HAS OPTED TO TAKE TWO LOTS IN WASHINGTON DIPLOMATIC ENCLAVE AND IT IS NOW READY TO SHOW EMBASSY AVAILABLE SITES IN SOFIA. (INCIDENTALLY ILIEV WAS FULL OF PRAISE FOR COUTESIES EXTENDED HIM IN WASHINGTON BY U.S. OFFICIALS.)

2. ON FEBRUARY 4, CHARGE AND ADMIN OFFICER BEALL WERE SHOWN TWO SITES. THEY ARE LOCATED ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF WEST OF THE PRESENT CHANCERY IN A SLUM AREA

WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR REDEVELOPMENT. SINCE WE ESTIMATED AND ACCOMPANYING ARCHITECH CONFIRMED DEVELOPMENT MAY TWME 20 YEAC, SITES MERIT NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION. WE WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH ILIEV TO SO INFORM HIM AND ASK TO BE SHOWN OTHER SITES IN MORE APPROPRIATE AREAS. WE CONSIDER THIS JUST THE OPENING SHOT.
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